

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.
ORDER NO. 90

Served November 14, 1961

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of D. C. Transit System, Inc.)
for Temporary Authority to Operate)
Shoppers' Express Bus Service) Application No. 161

D. C. Transit System, Inc. has filed an application for temporary authority to operate shoppers' express bus service during the Christmas shopping season for a period of forty-five (45) days, commencing November 24, 1961, over Connecticut Avenue, 16th Street, and South Capitol Street. A more detailed route description is set forth in the application.

The three (3) shoppers' express routes will operate an express type of service with boarding and alighting restrictions as set forth in said application.

No additional equipment is proposed as the buses specified in the application are available for this operation. The service to be provided covers the same streets over which applicant is presently operating, and is not in competition with any other mass transit carrier. The proposed service is designed to provide direct connections with the "free" Gold Bus Shoppers' route.

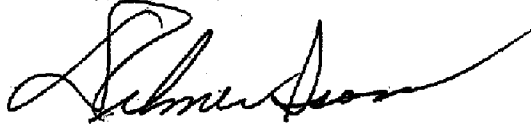
The rate of fare for these routes will be at the regular established rate authorized in the District of Columbia, and in the case of the 16th Street Shoppers' Express, where it operates through the Silver Spring Transit Center in Maryland, there will be one Maryland intrastate fare zone of 15¢ cash. The Commission feels that a public hearing on this matter is not necessary and will not be required.

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THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

That temporary authority is hereby issued unto D. C. Transit System, Inc. for a period of Forty-five (45) days, commencing November 24, 1961, to operate the three (3) shoppers' express bus services on Connecticut Avenue, 16th Street, and South Capitol Street, over the routes more particularly described in the application.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

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DELMER ISON
Executive Director